

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) The two layer structure of claim 18, wherein said aperture sidewalls are located in an area of said second layer, wherein said area is within one or more of said plurality of macrofeatures.
3. (Currently Amended) The two layer structure of claim 18, further comprising a second plurality of macrofeatures, said first plurality of macrofeatures and said second plurality of macrofeatures cooperating to produce a plurality of visual design elements.
- 4-6 (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) The ~~structure~~ absorbent article of claim ~~306~~, wherein said aperture sidewalls are located in an area of said second layer, wherein said area is within one or more of said plurality of macrofeatures.
8. (Currently Amended) The ~~structure~~ absorbent article of claim ~~306~~, further comprising a second plurality of macrofeatures, said first plurality of macrofeatures and said second plurality of macrofeatures cooperating to produce a plurality of visual design elements.
- 9-17 (Canceled)
18. (New) A two layer structure for use in absorbent articles, comprising:
 - a fluid permeable first layer;
 - a fluid permeable second layer in fluid communication with said first layer, said fluid permeable second layer comprising,

a first surface directed toward said first layer and comprising a plurality of spaced apart, disconnected macrofeatures separated by and projecting above lower regions of said first surface located outside of said macrofeatures, wherein uppermost portions of said macrofeatures define a first plane; and

a second surface opposite said first surface, said second surface comprising a plurality of apertures defined by aperture sidewalls and extending generally in the direction of said second surface, wherein lowermost extending sidewalls of said apertures terminate in and define a second plane,

said second layer having a caliper defined by said first and second planes, wherein said first layer contacts said second layer in said first plane and is in substantial surface to surface contact with said second layer in said lower regions of said first surface located outside of said macrofeatures.

19. (New) The two layer structure of claim 18 wherein the lower regions define a third plane that is between the first plane and the second plane.

20. (New) The two layer structure of claim 18 wherein said macrofeatures further comprise apertures.

21. (New) The two layer structure of claim 18 wherein said second layer comprises a film.

22. (New) The two layer structure of claim 21, wherein said second layer contacts a body.

23. (New) The two layer structure of claim 18, wherein said second layer comprises a nonwoven.

24. (New) The two layer structure of claim 23, wherein said second layer contacts a body.

25. (New) The two layer structure of claim 18, wherein said first layer comprises a nonwoven.

26. (New) The two layer structure of claim 25, wherein said first layer contacts a body.

27. (New) The two layer structure of claim 26 further comprising an absorbent core in fluid communication with said second layer.

28. (New) The two layer structure of claim 18, wherein said apertures originate in said first surface of said second layer.

29. (New) The two layer structure of claim 18, wherein a portion of said apertures originate in an intermediate plane of said second layer.

30. (New) An absorbent article, comprising;

an absorbent core; and

a two layer structure in fluid communication with said absorbent core, said two layer structure comprising:

a fluid permeable first layer,

a fluid permeable second layer in fluid communication with said first layer, said fluid permeable second layer comprising,

a first surface directed toward said first layer and comprising a plurality of spaced apart, disconnected macrofeatures separated by and projecting above lower regions of said first surface located outside of said macrofeatures, wherein uppermost portions of said macrofeatures define a first plane; and

a second surface opposite said first surface, said second surface comprising a plurality of apertures defined by aperture sidewalls and extending generally in the direction of said second surface, wherein lowermost extending sidewalls of said apertures terminate in and define a second plane,

said second layer having a caliper defined by said first and second planes, wherein said first layer contacts said second layer in said first plane and is in substantial surface to surface contact with said second layer in said lower regions of said first surface located outside of said macrofeatures.

31. (New) The absorbent article of claim 30 wherein said absorbent core is in fluid communication with said second surface of said second layer.
32. (New) The absorbent article of claim 31 wherein said second layer comprises a film.
33. (New) The absorbent article of claim 32 wherein said first layer is for contacting a body.
34. (New) The absorbent article of claim 30 wherein said macrofeatures further comprise apertures.
35. (New) The absorbent article of claim 30 wherein said first layer comprises a nonwoven.